

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001], and all section headings preceding paragraph [0001], with the following paragraphs and section headings:

STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY SPONSORED  
RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT

[0001] The United States Government has rights in this invention pursuant to Contract No. N00039-00D-3210 between the United States Navy and Harris Corporation.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Statement of the Technical Field

[0001.1] The invention concerns antenna systems, and more particularly ring focus antennas configured for concurrent multi-band operation.